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MEMORANDUM FOR: William N. Morell, Jr.
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Thanks so much for sending me a copy of "Economic Information on the UAR and the USSR" (CIA No. 4234), which you prepared for Ambassador Battle. This and your other recent studies on Soviet aid in the Middle East have been extremely useful.

This sort of informal flow of information is most helpful to us. It puts us in close touch with the great wealth of analytical study your people are doing. I hope there is some return benefit in helping them focus their work on the policymaker's questions.



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